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States to ports and points in the Far East shall be included in the geographic scope of the Agreement for a period of twenty-four (24) months following the effective date of Amendment No. 048 to this Agreement. For purposes of the Agreement, "Far East" means Japan, ~~Siberia-Russia~~, Korea, People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Thailand, Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia), Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei, Philippines, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. "United States" means the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ARTICLE 5 - AUTHORITY

5.1 The Parties (or any two or more of them, subject to the provisions of Articles 5.2 and 5.7) are authorized to:

(a) Exchange information and points of view, discuss, evaluate, and reach voluntary, non-binding agreement on any and all aspects of: tariffs, service contracts, general rate and revenue levels, specific rates and charges, maintaining, increasing and decreasing rates and charges, service items, classifications, practices, terms, conditions, rules and regulations applicable to transportation of cargo in the Trade and to services provided in connection therewith, notice periods for changing rates and service items, port-to-port